



## Child Friendly Spaces have now been established in 21 camps.

### APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:

Registration and re-registration of both camp and non-camp Syrian refugees, under the supervision of the Ministry of Interior, continued to take place during April. Mobile coordination units were observed to be undertaking registration in Hatay, Kilis, Osmaniye, Adana, Gaziantep and Sanliurfa. UNHCR field teams continued to support protection activities, carrying out over 100 visits to camps and urban areas during April. They continued to provide technical advice to camp management and assessed the situation in urban areas. UNHCR monitored the voluntary return procedure for a total of 149 cases/510 persons in the camps.

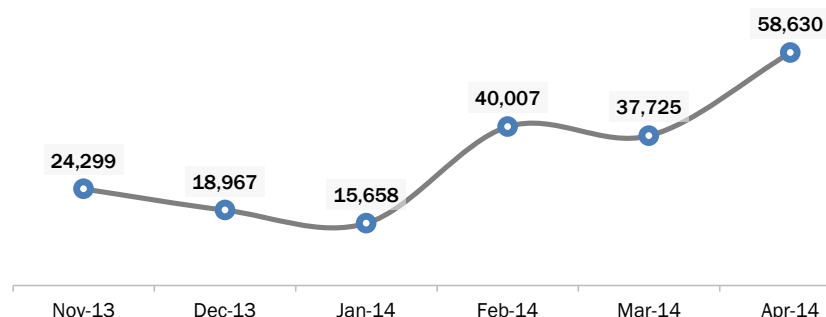
UNHCR facilitated and organized a training on Camp Coordination and Camp Management for 81 AFAD Provincial Directors, providing an overview of international refugee protection principles as well as the temporary protection regime in Turkey. UNHCR also carried out a workshop on International protection for the staff from IOM, UNICEF and UNFPA who are engaged in Syrian refugee response.

As of end of the month, Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) have been established in 21 camps by UNICEF where 37 youth workers employed by the Turkish Red Crescent are providing services. Since July 2013, over 30,000 children from the camps have participated in CFS activities.

IOM provided transportation assistance to 2,696 Syrian refugees in Adiyaman camp to access health facilities and markets outside of the camp. Transportation assistance was also provided to 139 persons who were living outside of the camp in Ceylanpinar and Viransehir to Nusaybin camp, bringing the total to 13,117 refugees assisted in 3 camps since the beginning of 2014.

UNFPA GBV team completed their pilot programme in Nizip Camp. The manual on "GBV Focused Psychosocial First Aid for Intervention with Syrians in Turkey" was drafted as the outcome of the programme. Brochures on "The Protection of Family in Turkey", prepared in Arabic (535,000) and Turkish (537,500) by UNFPA were distributed in camps and urban areas through MoFSP, AFAD and NGO units.

### Monthly increase in registered Syrian refugees living outside the camps



Child-friendly space in K. Maras camp/UNHCR 2014



The Government of Turkey takes the lead role for determining and implementing assistance provided to Syrian refugees, through the Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD). AFAD reports spending 3 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in Turkey.

### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

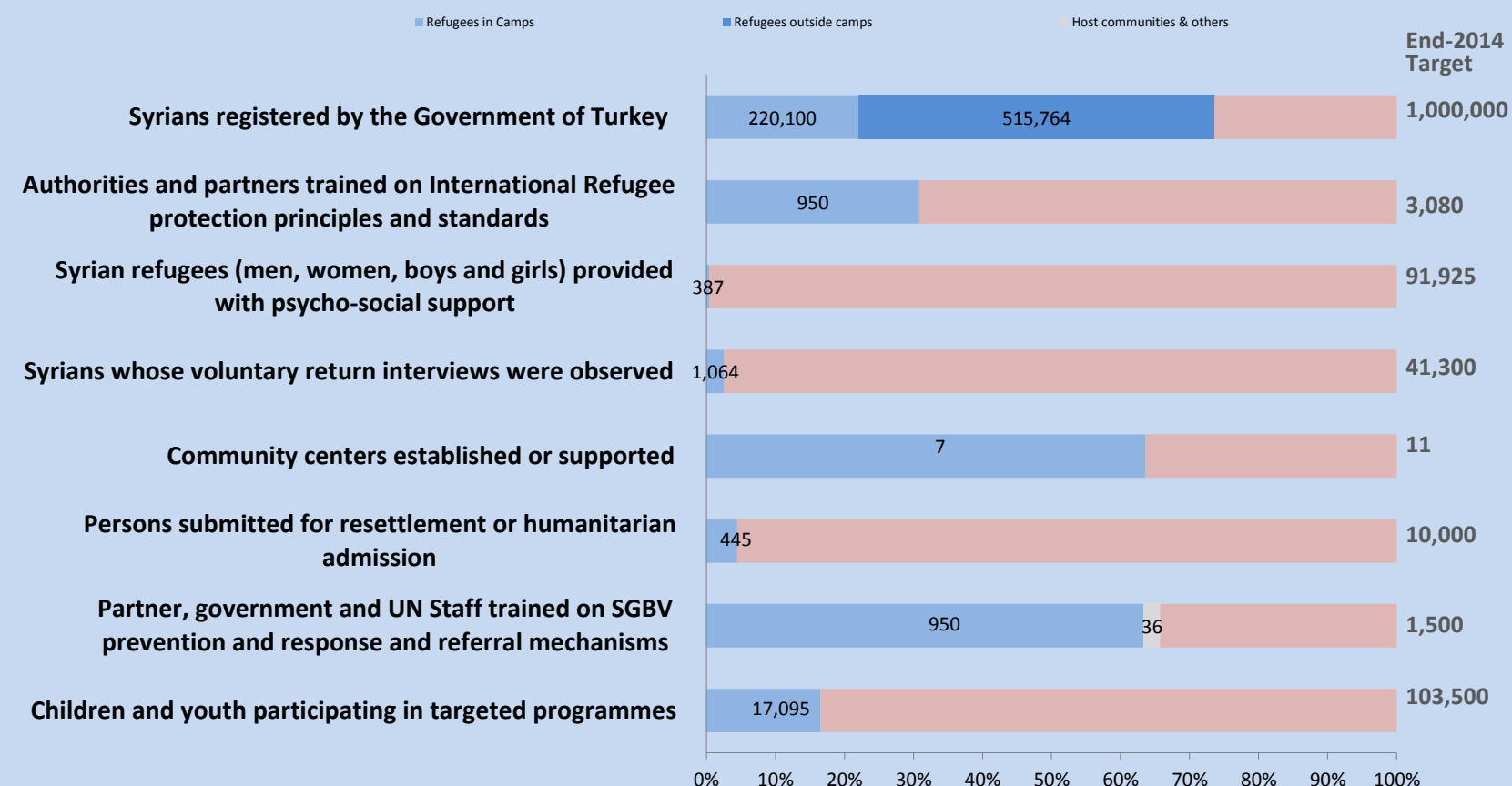
Syrian refugees continue to benefit from temporary protection in Turkey, with the Government being the provider of first response. Although the GoT has a robust legal systems and national legislation to ensure protection to persons of concern, the large number of Syrian refugees has overwhelmed national structures and affected their capacity to cope with the needs of the population.

For example, as reported by the Government, at least 50% of the refugee population are in need of psychological support, and half of the refugee population are children, with an estimated 4.5% of them married. Child protection and SGBV activities remain key priorities and areas of engagement with the Government and NGOs.

Key protection priorities include:

- Addressing the psychosocial needs of refugees in both camps and urban areas.
- Addressing child protection issues, including violence against children, early marriages, and low school enrolment for the non-camp population.
- Advocacy and capacity building with the relevant authorities and on the prevention and responses for protection risks faced by children and adults.
- Promotion and support for refugee committees, including women, youth and elderly committees, inside camps and outreach to non-camp refugees.
- Training and provision of technical support for social workers and other service providers on psychosocial support and on SGBV prevention and response.
- Provision of technical support on counter-trafficking and migration management.
- Pursuing resettlement as a durable solution for refugees identified as having the most urgent protection needs.

### PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



Targets based on expected population of 1,000,000 Syrian refugees in Turkey by end-2014. There are currently 735,864 registered refugees in Turkey.



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